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HON. CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD

Speaks to Large and Representative Audience at Cheney Opera House, Thursday Evening.

Answers the Charges made by President Gompers and Still Desires to Locate the Position of Mr. McGillicuddy.

Long before the hour appointed for the speech of Mr. Littlefield in Cheney opera house, had arrived, every available seat in the hall was filled with an impatient crowd. At eight o'clock, the band formed in line near the store of Charles Isenbenson and played three or four selections, after which, it took up its quarters near the stage in the opera house where other selections were rendered.

At 8:15 o'clock, the town committee together with some fifteen other supporters of the Republican party, took their seats on the platform. After a selection by the band, Mr. Littlefield appeared amid great applause. Dr. Stanwood, chairman of the town committee introduced the speaker in a short speech, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Littlefield stood for all that was good and that it was most essential to the interests of Rumford Falls and vicinity that he be returned to Congress, stating that the people had no fear of the ultimate result of the coming election, but that as there were numerous important issues at stake this year and that their opponents were doing everything in their power to turn the tide, that it behooves every freedom loving person to think the matter over, carefully, and vote intelligently, as he knew they would, and vote for Mr. Littlefield. (Applause). After a few more words on the ability and integrity of the Congressman, he introduced the Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of the Second District of Maine.

It was some minutes before Mr. Littlefield could commence owing to the heavy applause which greeted his name, but in beginning, he paid a very high tribute to Mr. Swaney which put the audience in good humor at once, and made many friends for the Congressman at the start. He spoke in the highest terms of the manner in which he has been received wherever he has spoken, and the genuine interest manifested by the people in general, in his behalf. He dwelt for some time on the benefit derived, locally, from the Dingley tariff, or rather on such parts of it as regard Rumford Falls and our industries of paper making, showing where nearly 7000 men and women are dependent on the present tariff for their livelihood and telling the people just where he stood and for what he would or would not vote for, and criticizing Mr. McGillicuddy severely for his refusal to commit himself on the important issues of the hour. He spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens: It has been a very great pleasure to me thus far in this campaign to realize the sincerity of the support and the enthusiasm of the aid that I have been receiving from the County of Oxford. And it has been a special and peculiar pleasure that I have experienced when I have noticed that one of the most distinguished, gifted, eloquent, and brilliant sons of Oxford has taken hold energetically in support of the Republican ticket, and although he may be only a business resident of this thriving embryo city, and is an actual resident of Canton, Mr. Swaney's efforts and his aid I desire to say that so far as I am concerned, are very much appreciated, and the Hon. John B. Swaney is loyally contributing with his efforts to the success of this campaign.

Now, my friends, who live here in Rumford Falls and the adjacent section, it is my purpose on this evening to discuss some questions that are involved in this campaign that concern you, and in which you are interested. I do not propose to take time this evening to discuss what is known as the "Protective Tariff." I don't have any occasion to engage in that discussion, but it is my purpose to present some practical business propositions to this community before I reach the discussion of other questions that have become somewhat acute in this campaign. This community is dependent for its prosperity in a large degree upon a schedule or several schedules in what is known as the "Dingley Tariff." In 1891 there was in Rumford Falls, in 1906 there is no more thriving, prosperous, energetic and happy community than exists in Rumford Falls anywhere throughout the borders of the United States. The tariff upon wood, pulp and paper is practically essential to the successful prosecution of the industries upon which the welfare and prosperity in

this community depends. 3000 men and women are employed in this town, and 3500 men are employed in the woods during the winter season for the purpose of furnishing the raw material that is worked into the product that goes from this town throughout the whole United States. So that, not only millions of invested capital that have developed this 17000 H. P. heretofore running to waste, but 6500 people are dependent upon this industry here in this city. And that industry is dependent, so I have been advised by the man whose genius created and brought into existence this magnificent town, that the maintenance of the tariff schedules that exist today are essential to the maintenance of this industry, with the payment of the present rate of wages. If those schedules were reduced, either these industries stop work or these wages are cut down, and 3000 people are interested in that question. Now I want to say to you that I am the only man that undertakes to give any information on that proposition in this campaign. Up to date this debate has been, so far as national questions are concerned, unilateral in its character. What does that mean? Like the handle of a jug, all on one side, and I am the man that is engaging in the debate. Now you know what I will do. I will vote to maintain the schedule on pulp and paper as long as it is necessary to insure a fair return on the capital invested and maintain our American rate of wages.

A gentleman by the name of Daniel J. McGillicuddy has his name on the official Democratic ballot as a candidate for Congress in this district. Up to date, if we would judge from his utterances, however, he is running as a candidate for the State Legislature, because he discusses nothing but State issues in the campaign.

While he was down in my county making speeches, I propounded some inquiries to that distinguished gentleman. I have been engaged in this campaign up to date on a voyage of discovery. I have been trying to discover what Mr. McGillicuddy's opinions are in connection with some of these questions, and up to date without result.

I asked him whether he would vote to maintain the schedule upon pulp and paper, because I knew I was coming to Rumford Falls, and if he is going to represent the second district, I wanted to know whether or not he would take an attitude that would take care of their interests and their welfare, inasmuch as this seems to be a campaign made to induce the wage earning class to support one ticket or the other. The welfare of the town is bound up in this proposition. So I asked Daniel what he would do, whether he would vote to strike off this tariff or sustain it. I don't know but he may be here in a campaign. If he is, see what you can find out, see what he will tell you. What did he tell me? Do you want to know? 3000 people here whose wages depend upon maintaining this tariff. Would you like to know if he represents you in Congress? You know what I will do. Do you know what he will do? Does anybody know? Does he know? If he is thinking about it, up to date I want to say to you he hasn't given us the benefit of a single thought on that proposition.

Now there is the tariff on cotton goods. Lewiston is a cotton manufacturing town. And he hasn't made any reply upon that question. They charge us with being "stand patters" on the tariff, and I beg to know that in connection with the tariff, my friend Mac does not even "stand pat." He stands mute. The Lewiston Sun calls him "Mac the Mute."

But I want to be perfectly fair. Perhaps I ought to call your attention to the fact that while Mr. Mac himself has not had the courage to come out into the open and express his opinion on this question, and I doubt if he will when he comes here. He ought to; if people are going to vote intelligently in this campaign, they ought to know what his views are what the representatives will do.

I want to speak now in relation to a speech made in this hall two or three days ago by a gentleman by the name of Samuel Gompers, who came into this district for the purpose of advising the people of this district how they shall vote. The first thing that Mr. Gompers does, when he reaches the district of Maine, is to allow him

to be interviewed by the reporter of the Lewiston Journal, and starts his interview by charging me with being a liar. In that same interview he goes on to say that he hadn't read any of my speeches that I had made in this campaign. In his speech in the City Hall on that same evening, he stated that in every speech that I had made, if the newspapers reported me correctly, that I had aimed at him the major portion of the speech, so that in the evening he had read my speeches, in the morning he had not read my speeches. Now, you pay your money and you take your choice as to which of those statements are true, coming from that gentleman that comes down into this district and assaults me in his very first utterance as a liar. I am not going to descend or degrade myself by descending to the level occupied by Mr. Gompers in this campaign. But let me call your attention by the way, to the interview and the subject matter of it, in which he made that charge against me. It was in relation to a quotation that I had made from a report of a hearing before the Judiciary Committee in the House of Representatives, a report of which I hold, and I had simply quoted from this hearing the evidence of a man named Furseth and Samuel Gompers in relation to the same. Mr. Andrew Furseth on that occasion made a vicious and villainous assault upon the most distinguished man in this Republic, who stands higher today in the estimation and respect and affection of the American people, without regard to party or sect, than any other living man, and that is Theodore Roosevelt. Furseth deliberately stated before my committee, in my presence, that the President of the United States, if he supported a certain bill, if he supported that legislation, that he was an enemy to human liberty. Well, Gompers came right on within five minutes, just one witness between him and Mr. Furseth, just two pages of the printed record. Before he had gone a great ways, I asked if he endorsed the vigorous opinion the accredited representative of the American Federation of Labor, according to his own statement representing that organization, in his statement. I asked Mr. Gompers that, and after shilly-shallying around a little, he said that he had only casually heard them and gave that as a reason why he didn't want to express an opinion, but finally he said the essence of it met his endorsement. He said that he only "casually heard them," simply "casually heard." What does he say now in order to escape the odium of endorsing that charge against the President of the United States? He said he was called out and didn't read that statement until later. If it be true he was out and didn't hear the statement, why didn't he say when I asked him, that he hadn't heard the whole statement and therefore John I want to express my opinion, instead of saying, as he did, that he "casually heard" the whole of it? That Samuel Gompers, the man who came down here and with his first breath in this campaign charges me with being a liar. I shall not characterize him now. But I want you to realize the sort of a distinguished gentleman that I am meeting in this campaign. Why did he invent this proposition that he was out when that statement was made, and didn't think to state it when I asked him the question in the presence of the full committee?

Let me speak of some things that he did do. First, he stated on this platform and in Lewiston that I had conspired with Edward C. Plummer for the purpose of suborning perjury in connection with a witness before the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committee, and the preparation of his credentials as representing a labor organization. A gentleman whose name is Alexander Cockran saw that statement in his speech, and Mr. Plummer likewise saw it. Cockran says on with about that statement made by Mr. Gompers on this platform also the one in Lewiston and repeated by him I suppose. Here is his affidavit: "State of Maine, County of Sagadahoc, S. S., Bath, Me., Aug. 21, 1906. I, Alexander J. Cockran, of Bath in the County and the charge made by Samuel Gompers to the effect that Charles E. Littlefield conspired with Edward C. Plummer to have me go to Washington to pretend to represent labor, is false in every particular. He never saw me until he met me in the committee room in Washington, never had any communication from me, or any one for me. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Mr. Littlefield did not know of my existence, that I was going to Washington, until he saw me in the committee room. There was and is absolutely nothing upon which Mr. Gompers could base his claim, that Mr. Littlefield or Mr. Plummer, or either or both had any knowledge of my intended trip to Washington or directly or indirectly had anything to do with my going there."

Mr. Gompers quotes a letter from a man by the name of Hanscome, who, because I received a petition from some machinists in Bath, urging the passage of 8-hour legislation, says I communicated the fact to John S. Hyde, and the signers of the petition were discharged. Listen to what John S. Hyde's affidavit says: "State of Maine, County of Sagadahoc, S. S., Bath, Me., Aug. 21, 1906. I, John S. Hyde, of Bath in the County and State aforesaid, on oath depose and say that I am the president and general manager of the corporation known as the Bath Iron Works, Limited, part of its work being the construction of government vessels. In regard to the speech made by Mr. Gompers at Lewiston a few days ago, in which he says, 'This morning I received a letter from Quincy, Mass., from Mr. Charles W. Hanscome, saying he saw a newspaper report of the passing of a resolution by a labor union urging Congressman Littlefield to vote in favor of the 8-hour bill, that the President of the Bath Iron Works went to Washington, read the names signed to the letter and discharged the men,' Mr. Gompers criticized the giving of the names of the signers to Mr. Hyde. I wish to emphatically deny that I had any conversation or interview with Congressman Littlefield regarding the above matter, and to say that I had not then and today have no knowledge of the signers or the communication itself, nor has any man been discharged from the employ of the Bath Iron Works by reason of signing such letter or having any such connection with any organization of labor."

Regarding the decree in relation to seamen. I never saw the bill, never had anything to do with it, had no connection with it until it came before my committee at the House of Representatives, and up to date no single word, no dot of an I or cross of a T has ever been made by me in connection with this bill, and Mr. Gompers hasn't any information to the contrary.

Mr. Samuel Gompers cannot accomplish the result that he contemplates in this campaign. I shall be elected on the 2nd Monday of September. The Boston American came out three days ago, setting my plurality at 4000, and that is Brother Hearst's paper, not particularly friendly. Samuel Gompers has not yet had the hardihood and nerve to stand for the proposition that he is undertaking to hold me up before, as I can demonstrate to you from the appeals and the character of the speech that he has made in this district. While I shall survive these assaults made under these circumstances, I can say at the end, with St. Paul, "After the manner of men I have fought with the beasts at Ephesus." I know a thing when I see it.

Now I suppose you would like to know what the real trouble is, and I am going to tell you in just a few minutes, and the desire you have and the interest that you may have in this matter is very well illustrated by an incident that occurred in my experience when I was traveling in a Western city. On Sunday morning I had occasion to visit church. My father being a preacher, I have more or less a habit of going to church. The preacher was a Scotch minister, and he had a habit, that all Scotchmen have, of discussing a question logically, that is, taking a text and dividing it into separate propositions. He also had the habit of using the third person singular instead of the first person singular. Well, he had this well-known passage of Scripture for his text: "The devil goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." And he said, "Brethren, I shall divide my text into four separate propositions. First, I shall inquire where the devil he was; secondly, I shall inquire where the devil he was going; thirdly, I shall inquire who the devil he was seeking to devour; and lastly and finally, I will inquire what the devil he was roaring about." You would like to know what my distinguished friend is disturbing himself about in this campaign, and you will learn it from me for the first time. In this town you have listened to his speech. I am not going to spend any time discussing the pilage bill or the ship subsidy bill, two pieces of legislation in which the people on the coast have a very vital interest, and I support these two pieces of legislation in the interests of my constituents, and Mr. Gompers does not approve of that legislation. One reason why he is down here is to rebuke me before my constituents because I see fit to protect and represent their interests on the floor of the lower House. I am going to keep right on doing it just the same. Samuel Gompers, the gentleman, the "Truthful James" of this campaign, (now mark you, I didn't say Jesse James, but "Truthful James" of this campaign) to the contrary not withstanding. And it means thousands of dollars to my people, on the coast, and it means employment to from 1500 to

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RECEPTION AT RIDLONVILLE.

One of the most enjoyable parties ever given in Ridlonville was held last Friday evening at the home of Renard, Mrs. J. G. Fisher on Granite street, the occasion being a reception tendered to their son, Edgar, who is about to enter Bowdoin College. At an early hour the young people were ushered to the back porch upon which a bevy of young ladies seated themselves overlooking through the lights and shadows cast by Japanese lanterns, an assortment of young men artistically arranged beneath a broad banner of stars and stripes which shielded them from the falling dew. To this gathering, Mr. Fisher's graphophone rendered delightful music. The young people then turned inside the building, whereupon an imaginary flower garden was soon harvested. Then a guessing contest ensued for some time. All manner of articles were revealed from a flickering street light to a cork stopper in the kitchen, which suddenly drew all to that place like a magnet. The peeling cucumber at nine had no effect upon the party, for about that time all were busy trying to determine as to what kind of animal, mineral or vegetable the school bell belonged. Ice cream and cake were served as actual refreshments, while the contents of an imaginary lunch basket were relished as a second course. Each then produced his or her symbol of music from a street organ to a jewsharp and filled the parlor with strains of a varied concert. Several choruses were enacted, which were exceptionally fine, considering the fact that they were designed that very evening. The rival of Ptolema and the champion ox teamster of the state were introduced and held the audience spellbound. Never was the line, "Neither a borrower or a lender be" more forcibly put than in a game of chance. One young man found himself a chum and we might add that possibly he might make a good butter for the foot ball season, being no featherweight. Songs were sung in conclusion and at a late hour the party broke up. Though none felt himself a "kid" for too marvelous intellectual powers were displayed, yet all felt like using the expression of the younger brother and say "Do go some more." May we have other gatherings of a similar nature this fall.

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STEINFELD'S CIGAR STORE.

Taken Over by the Locke Cigar Company with Which It Will Be Consolidated.

On Wednesday of last week, an agreement was reached whereby the cigar store of H. L. Steinfeld was consolidated with that of the Locke Cigar Co. under the direction of George M. Locke, president.

The Steinfeld store will be discontinued, Mr. Locke removing all the goods to his present store. The building occupied by Mr. Steinfeld is to be repaired and occupied as a barber shop under the direction of Thomas Simeon.

In taking over this store, Mr. Locke also took over the agency for the Boston American which gives him practical control of the papers in town.

WEDDINGS.

Burns-Paradis.

On Sunday, the 19th inst., at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Fr. Barry officiating, occurred the wedding of Mr. John Burns of Mexico and Miss Rosa Paradis of Fall River, Mass.

Mr. Burns is an employee at the Oxford mill and is very popular among both old and young. Mrs. Burns was an employee at the Continental Bag mill where she also was very popular, as the numerous and valuable presents testify. They left Monday of last week for a wedding trip to Boston and other Massachusetts towns after which they will be at home to their friends at their home in Mexico. The CITIZEN offers congratulations.

Philbrick-Harding.

Thursday afternoon of last week, at the Congregational parsonage occurred the wedding of Mr. B. F. Philbrick of Roxbury, Me. to Miss Eliza A. Harding of Andover, Me. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Rumford Falls, where they have hosts of friends, who wish them a long and happy union. Congratulations.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood spent one day at Cape Elizabeth last week, where his wife and daughter are spending their vacation.

\$5000 REWARD.

During the day or evening of August 20 a thief or thieves took a \$75,000.00 Gold Nugget, also a bottle of the Famous Red Cross Corn Solvent that retails for 25 cents and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Every Pinkerton agency has been notified, also Scotland Yard and every effort will be put forward to apprehend them.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

Mothers with children in school feel a great deal of the stress and excitement that come when the term nears its close. Mary is jubilant in her confidence of "passing;" John is inclined to be grim and silent, or, perhaps, slightly curt in responses to the other children's questions about his prospects; while Fred boasts, "Guess I will pass! My work's as good as 'most anybody's.'" So it goes on from day to day until the end and then it is found that Mary and John have "passed," but Fred must stay down.

It is a great disappointment to his mother, because he really is the brightest of the three—if she permits herself to discriminate or make any distinction among her children. As she thinks the case over, however, she remembers that for some time his reports have not been as high as they ought. When she spoke to him about it he was always ready with a plausible explanation, and he declared that his work was better than some of the rest. She had expected that his examinations would bring his standings up to the required standard, but now—he has failed.

Such cases are not rare. The brightness of the boy has been his overthrow. He learned so readily and understood so quickly, that he grew careless and inattentive. He thought that he could make up for it at any time, but he put off doing so until it was too late. A knowledge of just how matters were going would have enabled the mother to save the day. It is not well to let a child get any satisfaction out of the fact that his work is as good as "some of the rest." Unless it is as good as the very best, he needs looking after. He is having a general good time, under the impression that he can "catch up" whenever he gets ready. But the brighter the boy, the less likely he is to find the time, especially if once permitted to drift into a habit of carelessness, hence the wisdom of requiring a weekly report that he is known to be capable of obtaining.

The mother is almost sure to have something of a trial with Fred in his disappointment. It will do little good, at first, to remind him that the fault is entirely his own. He knows it so well now, that it irritates him, and he calls for encouragement more than censure, while a good many of the petulant remarks need not be heard. By and by the sharpness of the pain will be gone and then he should be talked to. As the next term approaches, the fact can be pointed out to him that, since he has gone over the work, he can now be at the head of the grade, leading all and will serve to soften his disappointment, while stirring his ambition.

Some schools make provisions for such pupils to study up during vacation, and by standing an examination, they may pass. School work is trying on the health of a child, and it is usually unwise to allow those who have been studious during the previous term to do anything in the vacation; but a boy like the "Fred" of our illustration is not at all likely to hurt himself, and if the way is opened, he had better make up for lost time before the coming term is at hand. Whether he does or not, when school opens is an excellent opportunity for leading him to see that he can lay the blame for his previous failure on no one but himself, and that now is the chance for him to redeem his standing. This advice at the opening of the term will have many times the effect for good that it would if given at the time of his failure.

There is something to be said on the other side of the question about passing. The fault of inattention is not always the cause for a child's remaining in a grade for more than a year. If his health is not good, it will be far better for him to do so. He will probably feel wretched over it, but he will be the gainer in the end. Sympathy and encouragement are to be expended on him lavishly, if we know that he has tried faithfully to go up. It is well to watch for constitutional peculiarities and weaknesses as causes for failure, and then seek to remedy or assist these for the coming term. Too much attention cannot be given by a mother to ascertain the exact reason why her child has not passed.—Mildred W. Poshay.

We should bear the burdens of life cheerfully. It is wrong to cultivate discontentment when we could enjoy peace and happiness. Some people look on the dark side of every picture, and thereby lose the beauty of today's sunshine in anticipating the dark clouds of tomorrow. Let us rather catch the sunshine and weave its gold on threads into a fabric of life, and when the night of sorrow sheds its gloom around us those threads of treasured sunshine will make our sadness less. We should meet our troubles with a will determined to conquer.

As An Example To Others.

Do not waste your vitality and time in anxiety about your neighbors' spiritual or moral condition.

The one thing of importance above all others for each individual is self-development. Once developed, you will be an inspiration to others to help themselves. You were sent here to make the best use of your spirit and mind. Unless you do this, it is useless for you to attempt to benefit others. If you do this your example will be an inspiration and a guide.

If you keep quiet and set an example of happy, attractive morality and unselfishness you will be a more successful reformer than a thousand aggressive and disagreeable teachers and meddlers. You cannot live another's life, but you can live your own and live it well. Ask no man's advice, but study the people you meet and avoid the habits and manners which you find annoying to you in others, and cultivate the qualities you find are pleasing and helpful.

The time many people give to worry over the depravity of the world might be given to self analysis and meditation.

Resolve to do and be what you want others to do and be.

It is more important to be than to do, remember, yet if you do something worth while you are sure to be something worth while. The lighted lamp gives forth radiance.

There are those who waste life in running about the world offering matches to fellow pilgrims they believe to be in the dark, while their own lamps are unlighted.

There is a great plant of spiritual electric light within yourself. The most important thing in life is to find that plant and to connect all your being with it.

Be a radiant center wherever you go.

Keep your own wires in good working order and you will not need to urge others to avoid the darkness. They will see the radiance you cast and it will be a more convincing argument than a thousand sermons.

Once you set about this work of self-development—spiritual development, not mental culture—you will find that you are a growing power among people. Luck, health and happiness will attend you. Strength, stimulation, courage and hope will awaken in those with whom you associate. You will become a power for good. Make yourself before you attempt to make others.

Teach the children to be kind to the unfortunate in life, and never to make game of any, for heaven loves and pities the poor and humble. Let conversations at home be pure; help the children with their lessons at night and see that they give proper time to their lessons while at home, and to be respectful to their teachers. And, again I say, help them with their lessons. Of course, there are some parents who are unfortunate and can't assist their children. So much the more should they give them the advantage of studying that they may profit wherein they themselves have erred. Even if fancy work is laid aside and the little dresses are to be plain, give more time and interest to improving the mind, for how much better, says Ruskin, is a soul and mind well cared for, than fine dress. For when refining qualities surround the home, the home will influence the school, and the school influence the community. Around the home hearths may lie the serpents coiled to strike with its poisoning fangs the prattling child about its mother's knee.

So invoke the guardian angel of peace to hover over your home nest, that you may be secure under the shadow of its wings.

This column is published weekly in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and child deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for the future, where language is music and love is law. We trust this department may to the young brighten and deepen the pleasures and memories of home, while to the advanced in years something may be said that will bring to view the refined radiance of a golden dawning. We should be pleased to occasionally hear from our readers who appreciate this department. It does no harm to drop a word even in the pathway of an editor whose road seems ever to lead among the thorns.

There are many good seeming men who, if all their day's thoughts and feelings were to be suddenly developed into acts, visible to the eye, would run from themselves, as men in earthquakes run from the fiery gapings of the ground, and sulphurous cracks that open the way to the uncooled center of perdition.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, Norway's oldest lady resident, observed her 88th birthday anniversary by an informal party at her home on Cottage street. Maud Thompson and several others who are guests at the Thompson cottage were present. Mrs. Blake received many beautiful flowers and other presents.

Miss Libby is in Boston this week attending the New England Convention of the School of Photography.

Mrs. John Hutchins of Norway has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Tubbs of Portland.

Rev. H. K. Garnier is giving a course of three lectures on confirmation at the first church.

Dennis Pike has just completed a storehouse 18x20 feet, near his new residence on Paris street. This completes the building and makes two very desirable rents.

Helen Blaise of Bethel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson.

New plank has been laid on the bridge on Beal street near the shoe shop.

Mrs. Mary Churchill has been visiting in Auburn.

Lee Russell has moved from Mrs. Mary Holden's house, Paris street, to Berlin, N. H.

N. B. Foss of North Leeds visited at W. E. Foss' recently.

New England Telephone Co. are shifting their lines on Fair street.

Mrs. Robert Libby has recently varnished her kitchen and dining room floors.

Charles E. Russell, the ice man has moved from the Williamson house lower Main street, into Dennis Pike's new rent on Paris street.

Ellsworth Young, who purchased the house formerly known as the Old Ladies' Home, has commenced to make re-

pairs on it. He is now shingling and later will paint and make other improvements.

Jason Rowe is shingling his house. The residence of Fred Stevens is being newly painted.

John Swain and H. F. Andrews are in Franklin county, packing wool.

I. Hambro of Jamaica Plains, Mass. is spending his vacation in Norway, the guest of Dr. A. D. Farmaner.

Otto Schauer has bought of G. A. Kenerson his stock in trade and goods. The goods have been moved to Mr. Schauer's store.

Jennie H. Pierce of New York, formerly of Norway, who has been spending the summer in this vicinity, is to go to Europe to attend school this winter.

The marriage of Lester Cowan, clerk in Stone's drug store, and Margarette Finney, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, is announced to occur next month. They are both very popular young people.

A graduate club has been formed in Norway. They will have a banquet at Beal's Hotel with the following committee in charge. Herman L. Horne, Howard A. Clifford, Frank Kimball, Arthur E. Forbes, Charles P. Barnes, D. M. Stewart.

Dr. Newhall, George and Earl Frost and David Thurston are working at Round Pond, filling up with stone and gravel one of Sanborn's follies.

J. P. Carpenter of Boston arrived here last week to look the town over with a view of building a cottage by the lake. He has been in correspondence with Fredland Howe, esq., regarding a suitable location.

H. S. Bridge has gone to Berlin to work.

Fred H. Stevens of Sanborn street has given his house a coat of paint.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are repainting the old "pan-cake shop" dark red with white trimmings.

F. W. Faunce is having a vacation.

Mrs. R. L. Powers is taking her vacation at Hebron. Mrs. V. W. Hills is looking after the store during her absence.

A chorus choir of 26 people has been organized at the Baptist church with Frank Kimball as leader. They will sing at the church the first Sunday in September. In the near future an old folks' concert will be given.

Geo. A. Ellison and Arthur B. J. Sauerbrunn of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a two weeks' vacation at A. P. Farman's. They were here last summer. Mr. Sauerbrunn is draftsman for the New York Board of Education.

Not in His Dominion.

The scientist Karackoff was working in his study, when a servant burst into his room, saying that the house was on fire. "Go and tell your mistress," replied the great man. "I do not mix myself in the affairs of the house."—La Risata.

Rats Have Phosphorescent Skins.

A new species of rats has been discovered in South America that have phosphorescent skins, which burn with a terrifying greenish glare at night. In the daytime they look like ordinary rats.

To Get Rid of Ants.

Ants are extraordinarily fond of liver, and may be exterminated by laying raw liver near their haunts. The liver when covered with insects, should be thrown into boiling water.

Prolific Potato.

If there were but one potato in the world, a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years, and thus supply the world with seed again.

Rather Good Thing from Punch.

"A wagon containing 800 quarts of

milk," says a contemporary, "was upset in a street in Paris, and the milk flowed down the street like a river." A very apt simile.—Punch.

Builder's Masterpiece.

In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau the brick of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

The Difference.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.

Queer Place for Bird's Nest.

In the pocket of a discarded waistcoat a wren built her nest and hatched out her eggs at East Mills, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England.

Fair Play.

"Fair play" is the name that every one gives to the condition which makes it certain that he will have a shade the better of it.

And So It Is.

When a mean man is only one-half as ugly as he wants to be virtue seems to be its own reward on a pretty cheap basis.—John A. Howland.

Beggars Collect Large Sum.

The London Police think that the beggars of that great metropolis collected about \$15,000,000 every year.

Particular as to Quality.

A London butcher has in his window a placard reading: "Wanted, respectable boy for sausages."

Many "Jags" in Storage.

The number of quart bottles of champagne on stock in the French caves last year was 100,638,363.

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A NOVEL IDEA.

Adopted by the Rockland, Me. Board of Trade.

Without exception, Rockland, Me., is to-day, and has been for a number of years, one of the most flourishing and up-to-date cities in our state, so far as business and the different business propositions go to make it such. In Rockland there is a Board of Trade that is always looking for something to improve Rockland, and regardless of the idea that it might cost a few dollars to manipulate the plan of campaign, it is always forth coming. What are the results? No town or city in our state can boast of any healthier condition of affairs than Rockland and each month the merchants, through the Board of Trade, are offering inducements to the outside world to come to Rockland and buy their goods, nor is there any fake game to it. Everything planned by them is legitimate, and when the merchants offer a ten per cent. saving sale, it is a bona fide sale as advertised under penalty of forfeiture of membership to the Association.

We note that Rockland has a new idea as to a method of increasing the business of Rockland, which is this:—During September, they have set aside one week, as they do every month of the year, as a special Board of Trade week. During this week, a substantial prize will be awarded the party bringing in the largest family to town any day during this week and another for the party bringing the largest party into town this particular week, whether members of one family or not. It is impossible for a large number of people to go to town without nearly each and every one buying something, if only five cents worth, and in this manner, they are sure to increase the business this week many percent.

Why doesn't the Board of Trade of Rumford Falls get together and do something to get their names in the papers?

OUR PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

Although the CITIZEN is but seven weeks old to-day, it has an acquaintance in Rumford Falls and vicinity which any paper might be proud to have after a much longer career. We did not attain our growth by any take-the-town-by-storm methods; have not given two dollar's worth of groceries, dry goods, confectionery, tobacco, cigars, or what not with every dollar's worth of paper; have not procured the services of every available man, woman and child in our territory to solicit subscriptions or advertising for us; but have simply offered our paper to the public upon its merits without bluster or ostentation, thinking that if it is worthy of support, it will receive support and if it contains anything that interests the public, it will be read. We have launched our ship in this kind of a breeze and we are more than pleased with the result.

As intimated above, we have more subscriptions to the CITIZEN to-day than a new paper might reasonably expect to have at the end of the first six months of its life and we are adding new names each day more rapidly than at any other time since we first appeared. For this generous and loyal patronage, we offer our most hearty thanks. It certainly is proving that the CITIZEN is welcome at Rumford Falls, and having been thus assured that it is welcome, we shall do everything in our power to produce a paper which shall well merit such generous patronage.

In our last issue an article appeared relative to an accident to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, in which we stated that Mrs. Hanlon and McCarthy were called. This was an error, as Dr. Lesieur, the family physician was called first, but being out on business at the time, a hurried call was sent for Dr. Hanlon. Dr. Lesieur returned home shortly, however, and went immediately to the home of Mr. Barrett, where, with Dr. Hanlon, they probed for the bullet. We make this correction out of respect to Dr. Lesieur as it was he, and not Dr. McCarthy who was called to attend the case. Although we endeavor to verify all articles of this or any other nature in the best possible manner, before publishing, errors will creep in, the best we can do, and in any such cases, we stand ready to make proper corrections.

We understand that a few of our subscribers have failed to receive each copy of the CITIZEN since they sent their subscriptions to us. We regret this very much and in view of the fact that errors are apt to creep in in making up a new subscription list with one or more agents working on the same, we will ask any who may have failed to receive their paper regularly to so inform us at once, stating to whom the subscription was given and the date, and we will see to it that papers are regularly sent in the future and also that the back numbers are forwarded. Please do not fail to do this as we desire that each and every one of our subscribers shall receive a copy of each and every issue and will do all in our power to make this possible.

In one of our early issues we mentioned very emphatically the need of receptacles for refuse about our main streets. The need of these articles was demonstrated Friday when a party of ladies driving down Congress street narrowly averted a serious accident when their horse became frightened by a part of a newspaper blowing about the street. We noted several newspapers blowing about the streets Friday and Saturday and not only the looks of our streets are greatly impaired but it is very dangerous, for nothing will frighten a horse more than to have a piece of paper blow in his face, suddenly. We should suggest that this matter be looked into and some arrangements made to keep our streets clear from refuse of all sorts.

The CITIZEN will have the aid of Mr. Henry W. Park of Mexico in the preparation of the historical sketch of Rumford and Mexico, for our forthcoming special number, which by the way, we shall spare no pains to make the most complete souvenir ever issued in Oxford county.

Mr. Brigham, our special writer, reports liberal support from the business and professional interests of Rumford Falls.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS PER DAY.

Granted Cutter Girls at Oxford Mill. Some few days since, a committee representing the cutter girls called upon general manager, Daniel McMaisters of the Oxford mill and asked an increase of wages amounting to twenty-five cents per day. Mr. McMaister took the matter under advisement and finally they agreed to allow the advance provided the cost of cutting the paper per ton, was not increased thereby, so that by increased attention to duty it is expected that this will be accomplished without loss to the company.

DROWNING AT RANGELEY.

Young Man Lost Life There, Sunday.

On Sunday forenoon, as a young man, named Kehly, was out fishing on what is known locally, as the Aprons, he slipped in some unaccountable manner and fell in. It is thought he struck his head in falling, as he failed to rise and had been in the water some twenty minutes when his body was finally recovered.

Mr. Kenny had been employed by Mr. Chadwick at the Upper Dam hotel for the past three years, and was very well known among the visitors with whom he was very popular. His home was in Bangor, though we understand all his relatives are dead. Mr. Chadwick had the body looked after and shipped to Bangor on the morning train, Monday.

ATTRACTIONS AT CHENEY OPERA HOUSE.

The Following attractions will be Seen During September.

Through the courtesy of manager Leader of the Cheney opera house, we publish the list of attractions which will appear at the opera house during September. As will be noted, several of the best companies on the road are booked, and later, still, in the season, others of even more note will follow. For instance, such attractions as "As Ye Sow," and others of equal note are booked. This list will be revised every few weeks giving the people an opportunity at a glance to see just what is coming and the dates. Following is the list to date, for September:—Sept. 11th, "The Volunteer Organist." Sept. 12th, "Under Southern Skies." Sept. 17th, "When the Harvest Days are Over." Sept. 18th, "Henry Willie Walker." Sept. 21st, "Why Girls Leave Home." Sept. 22nd, "Along the Kennebec." Sept. 26th, "Dan Sully." Sept. 27th, "K. of P. Ball."

THE CORN SHOP.

Mr. S. C. Whitman, who has been the efficient manager of the corn shop for several years, has returned to Bethel and is getting ready for the coming season, which will begin Sept. 1st. It is expected that as much more corn will be canned this year as was put up last year and the crop promises to be of better quality, 75 acres having been planted. More help is needed when the shop opens for business and Mr. Whitman will be pleased to receive applications for work.

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AGENCY AT SOUTH PARIS

C. E. TOLMAN
MANAGER**PERSONAL.**

A. E. Stearns returned Monday from a business trip away.

O. L. Blanchard was at Bryant's Pond on business, Tuesday.

Tracy Barker spent Sunday at Portland, returning Monday morning.

Daniel McMaster spent Sunday at Old Orchard returning Monday.

John W. Burrows of Portland was visiting friends here last week.

D. O. Coolidge and George S. Stearns of Farmington were in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ames were in Newport, Vt., last week, returning Sunday, via Bryant's Pond.

Ernest Flood of Chicago and Jacob Tazelaar of New York were in town, Friday, on special business connected with the labor organizations here.

Mr. Woodard, representing the Atherton Furniture Company of Lewiston was in town last week, taking the place of Mr. Hopkins who is enjoying his annual vacation.

E. W. Howe left Saturday for Peaks Island, leaving there Monday for Boston, where he is to remain a few days, on business. Mrs. Howe, who has been at Peaks for several days will remain for sometime longer.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis, who has been in Philadelphia for several weeks, returned Tuesday. She will immediately pack her household goods and move to Madison where she is to make her home.

Miss Russell, instructress in vocal culture, accompanied by Mr. Cushman, went to Bryant's Pond this morning where they are to give a concert this evening.

A party came down from Rangeley on the evening train Sunday staying over at the Hotel Rumford and taking the early morning train, south, Monday. They seemed very favorably impressed with Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley and son, H. W. Stanley of Newton, Mass. were registered at Hotel Rumford, Monday evening. Mr. Stanley is one of the firm manufacturing the automobile bearing his name.

Frank Smith, who has been at work at Hotel Rumford through the summer, will sever his connection there in the very near future in order that he may resume his studies at the Mexico high school. While at the hotel, he has made many friends by his agreeable ways and genial manner and while all interested are sorry to see him go, yet they realize that education is one of the most essential requisites of today and we appreciate a young man who sees it in the proper light.

A. H. Williamson, proprietor of the Cote pharmacy, is digging a cellar under his building in which his store is located. When completed, the cellar will be 23x40 feet and seven feet high, giving him much room which his rapidly increasing business demands.

On Friday, officers arrested nine persons for intoxication. It took Judge Johnson about all day Saturday to dispose of their cases as several of them were foreigners and the services of an interpreter were demanded. Some paid fines, others appended their cases.

The people of Rumford Falls are promised another political treat from the Republican standpoint on Tuesday evening, next, when the Hon. Joseph Cannon is to speak in Cheney opera house on the issues of the campaign. With the short time now before election, it is only natural the people should want to hear all they can of both sides of the questions that they may be able to vote intelligently, so it is more than likely that standing room will be at a premium Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry, formerly of this town, now residing at Berlin, were in town last week.

Mrs. Estes of Plymouth, Mass. is visiting her son, Dr. Estes, for a few weeks at Rangeley Lakes.

Miss C. J. Hall, who has been visiting her old home at Newcastle, returned home Wednesday evening, last.

Dr. Taylor is enjoying a vacation of a week or more during which time his office will be closed.

Claude Choppert has been confined to his room a few days with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Dennis Bilton has returned from a week's outing at the Rangeley Lakes.

Miss Winnie Steinfeld spent a week at Old Orchard.

Mrs. A. J. Stanwood and daughter spent last week at Cape Elizabeth.

Benjamin Walker is spending his vacation at the White Mountains.

Heber Allen, one of the Sturgis Committee, with his family are spending a few weeks at Rangeley Lakes.

E. P. Lanley of Lewiston was in town, Saturday.

Miss Robinson of Fremont, N. H., who has been visiting Dr. Laura F. Noyes, has returned to her home.

George M. Locke left Friday for Lewiston, where he will spend a few days, leaving early this week for Newcastle, where he will also spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gonyea and children, who have been enjoying an auto trip about the state for the past three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

J. W. Withee of Farmington was the guest, Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ames at Hotel Rumford. Mr. Withee will be remembered as a recent manager of the hotel.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield was in town, last Thursday.

Rev. 'Albert McGay left last week for a three weeks' vacation which he will spend at his home at Yonkers, N. Y. During his absence, services at St. Barnabas church will be discontinued. Regular services will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 9th.

Mrs. A. Paulson and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson gave a porch party at the home of Mrs. Nicholson, Wednesday evening of last week for the benefit of the St. Barnabas Building Fund. Ice cream and lemonade were served and a satisfactory sum realized.

Mrs. Ernest Harting and two children of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Harting's sisters, Mrs. Henry Moody and Mrs. Lomas of Mexico, returned to New York last week. Mrs. Charles E. Hoff, Mrs. Harting's niece accompanied them. Mrs. Hoff will be absent some time visiting friends.

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GROVER HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler are enter-
taining guests from Milan, N. H.
Levi R. Browne from Auburn was
in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Browne of
Freeport were guests of N. A. Stearns
and family, Sunday.

Herbert L. Brown from Portland is
enjoying his annual vacation at the
home of his uncle, Nathan Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buxton, from
Bethel village, called on friends in the
place recently.

Joe Spinney, from West Virginia, is
a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs.
Bertha Mundt.

Ed Kennebec and Miss Ethel Allen,
of West Bethel, were at N. A. Stearns
one morning last week.

Alfred J. Peasley, who has been in
Bethel since April 21st, has returned
to Haverhill, Mass.

EAST BETHEL.
Master Irwin Bean of Dorchester,
Mass. is visiting at Fred C. Bean's.

Miss Clara Kimball of Berlin, N. H.
is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and
little daughter of South Paris, visited
at C. M. Kimball's, the first of the week.

Miss Katie Carr of South Framing-
ham, Mass. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean and Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett spent a few
days at Camp Comfort, last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean in company with Mrs.
Martha Bartlett of Hanover is spend-
ing a short vacation at the White
Mountains and the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. John Swan and family visited re-
latives here over Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framing-
ham is spending a two weeks' vacation
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Bartlett.

HUNTING SEASON COMING.
The approach of the fall shooting
season is evidenced by the applications for
hunting licenses which are now being
received at the fish and game depart-
ment. A number of them are received
each day, and Chairman Carleton said
Monday that the number issued this
year would exceed that of last year by
a good margin.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mr. W. P. Gammon was on the sick
list lately.

Mr. Henry Adams of Boston visited
John Howard, Friday.

Mr. Mell Cox went on the excursion
to Rangeley Lakes, Thursday.

Mr. Weston Toothaker attended the
meeting of the Shrine Lodge at Lewiston,
last week.

Mr. Warren Bellows has moved from
Ridlonville to Hale.

Miss Lila Weld returned to her home
in Canton Thursday from a visit at
L. H. McCallister's.

Mr. Chester Knox was detained
from work a few days recently by reason
of sickness.

Miss Beniah Maloon was on the sick
list last week, but at the present
writing is improving.

Mr. John Farrington of Lovell has
been visiting at his brother's, Abel
Farrington.

Mr. C. V. Richards went to Lewiston
on business, Thursday.

Lester Blood returned from his vaca-
tion in Weld, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Wood, who has been on
the sick list is improving.

A portion of the street called
Richards Avenue has been widened,
leveled and improved.

Guy Wescott has gone on a short vaca-
tion trip before school begins.

Mr. W. E. Bartlett went to Lewiston
on business, Friday.

Mr. Horace Singer has moved from
the Leavitt rent to the MacDonald rent.
Bertie Wing, who has been somewhat
sick, is improving.

Miss Ruth Doten has been the guest
of Miss Gladys Bonney, her cousin,
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Mechanic
Falls spent Sunday the 19th at W. P.
Gammon's.

Three sisters of W. L. Welch from
Farmington are visiting at his home
in Ridlonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney are
spending a few days at their old home
in Carthage.

Victor Binford is on a short vaca-
tion visit in New Hampshire.

Misses Edith and Ethel Bradford of
Auburn are visiting Mrs. E. W. Fur-
bush.

Mr. Roy Newton of Dixfield stayed
with Mr. Fred Fogg over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tenney's mother, Mrs.
Morgan of Boston is visiting in this
place.

John Brenick went on a vacation
trip to Boston for a week, Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. Kelley and daughter are
spending the week with Mrs. A. I. Given
of Hale.

Mrs. Grace Martin and son of Ded-
ham, Mass., are visiting at Guy Cald-
well's of Ridlonville.

Mrs. Lewis Keenan of Bemis spent
the day in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Mendall, an aged lady, fell Fri-
day and hurt herself quite badly.

Mr. Howard Bellows spent Saturday
at his sister's, Mrs. Abbott of Dixfield.

Mr. James Miller of Peru was in
town selling farm produce, Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Cole, who has been visit-
ing in several towns of Vermont, re-
turned home, Wednesday of last week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley were
guests at Marshall's camp a few days
last week.

Mrs. Williams of Bryant's Pond spent
Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards of Lewiston
is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Penley and little
son went to West Paris Saturday to
spend the Sabbath with relatives.

Perry Lapham of Rumford Falls has
been visiting his brother, M. A. Lap-
ham, for a few days.

Master Lester and Don Tibbets have
pitched their tent at the Cold Springs
on the shore of the pond and are en-
joying a little outing.

Members of the V. L. S. and friends
enjoyed a very pleasant evening at
whist, last Thursday, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington. Mr.
and Mrs. F. A. Frost won first prize,
Mr. Charles Stowell and Mrs. Addie
Rand, second.

The village was startled Sunday by
the sudden death of Mr. D. M. Goss,
which occurred at 1:30 o'clock, after
a brief illness. Funeral services were
held Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Woodson and family of Mechanic
Falls, who have been tenting on the
shore of Round Pond for the past week,
returned home, Saturday.

Herbert L. Russell has returned to
his duties at the spool mill, after a
week's vacation at his home in Han-
over.

By the kind invitation of Mr. Addie
Rand, a number of the ladies enjoyed a
very pleasant afternoon with her at
Woodsum's cottage on the shore of
Round Pond, Friday. Progressive whist
under the pines was very pleasing.

Mrs. E. A. Frost receiving first prize,
Mrs. Harriet Herick, the second, after
which refreshments of ice cream and

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Bala
Perkins, and Danville Knox enjoyed
an automobile ride to Roxbury lately.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur,
spent the day, Friday, with her mother.
Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill from
Curtis Corner are visiting at J. S.
Wing's of Ridlonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gorman visited
his folks in Bethel recently.

Rev. A. G. Warner was away for the
day, Saturday.

Miss Myra Packard of Rangeley vis-
ited her uncle, Archie Packard, Tues-
day, while on her way to the White
Mountains.

Frank Smith, who has been working
at Hotel Rumford this summer will
finish in time for high school, Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crockett and
daughter from Sumner are visiting at
W. P. Gammon's of Ridlonville.

Misses Edna Reynolds and Mildred
Procter went on the Grange excursion
to Rangeley Lakes, Thursday.

Rev. J. G. Fisher took for his morn-
ing subject, Sunday "The Stories Men
Love to Hear." The sermon was full
of interest for his hearers.

Mr. James Kerr, the contractor, has
been raising the house, putting in a cel-
lar, and grading at Charles Seaman's,
Ridlonville.

Miss Lizzie Houghton made a trip to
Lewiston, Saturday, to see her mother,
who is ill in that city.

Mr. Joseph Rankin is to have a pho-
tographic studio in the new building
near Charles Stanley's store at Mexico
Corner.

Lyman Haines, Miss McCallister, Miss
Lila Weld and Miss Flossie Beedy went
to Garland Pond, Monday and returned
Wednesday of last week, reporting a
good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hubbard of
Lewell, Mass. are visiting at Mrs. L.
O. Virgin's.

Several men from Ridlonville work-
ed in Mr. Kerr's crew putting in a
culvert on Weesky Brook, near Hale
last week.

Mr. Henry W. Park attended the
Littlefield rally at Rumford Falls,
Thursday evening.

The Baptists had a baked bean sup-
per at the chapel, Thursday evening. Ice
cream and cake were served, and a
large crowd attended and a social time
was enjoyed.

The little child of seven months, of
Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, died Wednes-
day afternoon of last week after a
short illness of cholera infantum. At
the funeral of the little boy many beau-
tiful flowers were presented by the kind
friends.

Mrs. William Childs is on the sick
list.

Two new boarders have arrived at
Bucknam's boarding house, Mr. Alex
Martin and Mr. James Goff.

We shall miss a familiar figure of
our community. The gentleman known
as Blind Jack was laid at rest last
week, dying Wednesday. During the
few years of his residence in Ridlon-
ville, he gained many sincere friends by
his cordial and cheery conversation and
manners.

Some of the guests that have been
staying with J. D. George at his home,
Midmountain Farm are—

Mr. Edward E. Blackburn, Peabody,
Mass., Mr. Percy L. Sillars, Danvers,
Mass., Miss Bessie G. Knox, Fayette-
ville, R. I., Miss Bernice L. Perry, Miss
Jennie Gouham, Mr. Thomas F. Little,
Mr. G. Stewart Little, Mr. Edward E.
Horton, Mr. William E. Matjen, Mrs.
Henry Slocom, Miss Agnes E. Little,
Mrs. Robert Cushman, Master Robert
Cushman, Miss Elizabeth Cushman,
Miss Mary Cushman, all of Pawtucket,
Rhode Island.

BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Wilson Shaw is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish have return-
ed home from Bailey's Island.

Rev. and Mrs. Abner are spending
their vacation in Massachusetts.

Stanley Benson has returned from
Buxton, where he has been buying.

Harold Hall of New York is spending
his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary
Hall.

Mr. Augustus Skillings of South
Portland has been the guest of Mrs.
Bert Hutchinson.

Fannie Hersey has returned from Bos-
ton, where she has been treated for im-
paired eyes.

Charles Long of Boston, a nephew of
Ex-Gov. Long, with his family have
been boarding at Charles Withington's.

Geo. Record sold one of his trotters,
last Saturday, to a man in Attleborough.

Negotiations have been going on for
some time. Four years ago a horse chest-
nut, by Alcyon, acknowledged by all to
be a wonder.

At the break at the depot last week
Gov. Long lost two suits of clothes.

Mrs. Long and son Pierce have re-
cently arrived at their summer home.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 28-31.—Eastern Maine Fair
Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.—Northern Maine Fair
Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.—Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.—Maine State Agricul-
tural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.—Central Maine Fair,
Waterville.

Sept. 18-20.—Kennebec County, Read-
field.

Sept. 18-20.—South Kennebec, South
Windeor.

Sept. 18-20.—Cumberland County, Gor-
ham.

Sept. 18-20.—Waldo and Penobscot,
Monro.

Sept. 18-20.—Oxford County, South
Paris.

Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hart-
land.

Sept. 24.—Richmond Farmers' Club,
Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phil-
lips.

Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skow-
hegan.

Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exe-
ter.

Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and
Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 25-27.—North Ellsworth Far-
mers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 25-29.—Somerset County Fair,
Madison.

Oct. 2-4.—Freeport Agricultural So-
ciety, Freeport.

Oct. 2-4.—Unity Park Association,
Unity.

Oct. 2-4.—Lincoln County, Damaris-
cotia.

Oct. 2-4.—West Oxford, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2-4.—Shapleigh and Acton, Ac-
ton.

Oct. 2-4.—Franklin County, Farming-
ton.

Oct. 2-4.—Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Tops-
ham.

Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley,
Canton.

Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and
Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Asso-
ciation, Freeport.

SOUTH PARIS.

Phineas Stearns and wife of Wash-
ington, D. C., are guests of his mother
here.

The high school building has receiv-
ed a coat of paint on the outside.

Miss Webster of Lowell, Mass. is at
Gilbert Abbott's.

Gringill Stuart attended the reunion
of the Thirtieth Maine in Lewiston,
last Tuesday.

A special train left here Saturday
about noon for the Oxford-Lewiston
game at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park have return-
ed from a month at their cottage at
Old Orchard.

Miss Maude Douglass of the Demo-
crat, is spending her vacation at Port-
land and Canton.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughter,
Rose, visited at Auburn, Saturday and
Sunday.

William J. Wheeler, J. P. Richardson,
J. H. Brooks and Walter L. Gray at-
tended the Mystic Shrine affair in Lew-
iston, Friday and Saturday, when Kor-
temple entertained a hundred or more
visitors from Palestine Temple of Pro-
vidence, R. I.

Mrs. J. J. Emerley is quite ill and
has been confined to the house for
several days.

Dr. Alfred King of Portland, who re-
cently purchased the A. L. Holmes
farm, has been making some changes
and additions in the buildings. He and
Mrs. King are occupying the place for
a few weeks.

"Automobiles Go Slow" is the read-
ing of a number of signs to be posted at
once around the village and country
roads by order of the selectmen.

There will be the usual two sessions
in the high school and other schools
notwithstanding the rumor to the con-
trary.

The second and last fire drill occur-
red Tuesday evening in Market square.
Dr. and Mrs. Stewart are at Portland
for a few days.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter,
Helen, have returned from a summer
spent at Peaks Island.

Wm. K. Kimball Circle Ladies of the
G. A. R. are arranging for a sale of
aprons, good ice cream and candy on
Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept.
8th.

To every person who attends a ser-
vice at the Baptist church next Sunday,
the pastor will give a copper coin bear-
ing the date 1906.

NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Lois Lowe was drowned while
in bathing, Saturday, in trying to save
a friend. The funeral will be at the
house, Monday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gupfill have re-
turned from a visit in Chatham.

Little Grace Chapman is having a
ill turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell were
in town, being called her by the death
of her sister.

Work on the road between the
road bed. The improvements will not
be completed for several weeks more.

BETHEL.

Mr. A. W. Grover was in Portland,
Saturday.

Harry Farrington is employed at the
corn shop.

Mr. James Smith is building a new
house on Mason street.

Mrs. Charles Davis has been spending
a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker were
guests at Mrs. T. J. Foster's, Saturday.

Herbert Young of Charlestown, Mass.
spent a few days in town last week.

Misses Mason and Boothby spent
Friday with Rev. Miss McDuff in West
Paris.

Misses Sarah Pool, Eva Pool and
Sarah McKennon spent Sunday at Old
Orchard.

Pauline Bradford has gone to New-
ark, N. J., where she expects to remain
some time.

Mrs. Guy Briggs of So. Paris, former-
ly of Bethel, is the guest of Miss Flo-
rence Hutchinson.

Miss Elberta Barnham has returned
from her vacation and resumed her
duties at the bank.

Mr. Harry N. Mills and family have
returned to Gorham, N. H. where Mr.
Mills has employment.

Miss Ruth J. Stearns of Paris, and
Mr. Arthur S. Howe of Medford are
visiting friends in Bethel.

Miss Bessie Andrews, who has been
the guest of friends in West Paris, re-
turned home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman Merrill of Auburn is
visiting his father, Mr. William Merrill
and will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell and her guest,
Miss Stevens, visited friends in Gilead,
returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elery Farwell and children have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L.
Farwell and calling upon friends.

Mrs. Harry H. Nevers of Bingham
and Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway were
guests of Mrs. Bert Young, last week.

Miss Cora Farwell came from Port-
land, Saturday to the home of her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farwell.

Miss Helen Biebee visited Miss Sara
Sweet of So. Paris and relatives in
West Paris, returning Monday morning.



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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloud," "The Puppet Crown."

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It was a picture such as few men, once having witnessed it, can forget. Here were the great men in the great world; this man was an old rear-admiral, destined to become the nation's hero soon; there, a famous general, of long and splendid service; celebrated statesmen, diplomats, financiers; a noted English duke; a son of the Hapsburg family; an intimate of the German kaiser; a smart Jap; a Chinaman with his peacock feather; tens of men whose lightest word was listened to by the four ends of the world; representatives of all the great kingdoms and states. The president and his handsome wife had just left as we came, so we missed that formally, which detracts from the pleasures of the ball-room.

"Who is that handsome young fellow over there, standing at the side of the Russian ambassador's wife?" asked Nancy, pressing my arm.

"Where? Oh, he's Count Karloff (or something that sounds like it), a wealthy Russian, in some way connected with the Russian government; a diplomat and a capital fellow, they say. I have never met him. Hello! there's a stunning girl right next to him that I haven't seen before. Where are you going?"

Nancy had dropped my arm and was gliding, kitty-corner fashion, across the floor. Presently she and the stunning girl had saluted each other after the impulsive fashion of American girls, and were playing cat-in-the-cradle, to the amusement of those foreigners nearest. A nod and I was threading my way to Nancy's side.

"Isn't it glorious?" she began. "This is Miss Annesley, Charlie; Betty, Mr. Henderson." Miss Annesley looked mildly curious at Nan, who suddenly flushed. "We are to be married in the spring," she exclaimed shyly; and I dare say that there was a diffident expression on my own face.

Miss Annesley gave me her hand, smiling. "You are a fortunate man, Mr. Henderson."

"Not the shadow of a doubt!" Miss Annesley, I frankly admitted on the spot, was next to Nancy, the handsomest girl I ever saw; and as I thought of Mr. Robert in his den at home, I sincerely pitied him. I was willing to advance the statement that had he known, a pair of crutches would not have kept him away from No. 1209 Connecticut avenue.

I found three chairs, and we sat down. There was, for me, very little opportunity to talk. Women always have so much to say to each other, even when they haven't seen each other within 24 hours. From time to time Miss Annesley glanced at me, and I am positive that Nancy was extolling my charms. It was rather embarrassing, and I was bawling my gloves up in a most dreadful fashion. As they seldom addressed a word to me, I soon became absorbed in the passing scene. I was presently aroused, however.

"Mr. Henderson, Count Karloff," Miss Annesley was saying. (Karloff is a name of my own choosing. I haven't the remotest idea if it means anything in the Russian language. I hope not.)

"Charming!" the count's r's were very pleasantly rolled. I could see by the way his gaze roved from Miss Annesley to Nancy that he was puzzled to decide which came the nearer to his idea of womanhood.

I found him a most engaging fellow, surprisingly well-informed on American topics. I credit myself with being a fairly good reader of faces, and, reading his as he bent it in Miss Annesley's direction, I began to worry about Mr. Robert's course of true love. Here was a man who possessed a title, was handsome, rich, and of assured social position; it would take an extraordinary American girl to look coldly upon his attentions. By and by the two left us, Miss Annesley promising to call on Nancy.

"And where are you staying, Betty?" "Father and I have taken Senator Blank's house in Chevy Chase for the winter. My horses are already in the stables. Do you ride?"

"I do."

"Then we shall have some great times together."

"Be sure to call. I want you to meet my brother."

"I believe I have," replied Miss Annesley.

"I mean my younger brother, a lieutenant in the army."

"Oh, then you have two brothers?" "Yes," said Nancy.

"The dance is dying, Mademoiselle," said the count in French.

"Four arm, Monsieur. An revoir, Nancy."

"Poor Bobby!" Nancy told her hands and sighed mournfully. "It appears to me that his love affair is not going to run very smooth. But isn't she just beautiful, Charlie? What color, what style?"

"She's a stunner, I'm forced to admit. Bob'll never stand a ghost of a show against that Russian. He's a great social catch, and is backed by many kopecks."

"How unfortunate we did not know that she would be here! Bobby would have met her at his best, and his best is more to my liking than the count's."

you, sir, and don't forget to explain it all thoroughly to Mr. Warburton, sir."

"Don't worry, William; we'll come out of this with colors flying."

"Very well, sir. I shall hang around till you are safely off,"—and William disappeared.

Warburton could occasionally hear the faint strain of music. From time to time the carriage-caller, bawled out a number, and the carriage would roll up under the portico-cochere. Warburton concluded that it would be a good plan to hunt up his rig. His search did not last long. The bay and the gray stood only a little way from the gate. The box was vacant, and he climbed up and gathered the reins. He sat there for some time, longing intensely for a cigar, a good cigar, such as gentlemen smoked.

"Seventeen!" came harshly along on the wings of the night. "Number 17, and lively there!"

Warburton's pulse doubled its beat. His number.

"Skit!" the bay and the gray started forward, took the half-circle and stopped under the portico-cochere. Warburton recollected that a fashionable groom never turned his head unless spoken to; so he leveled his gaze at his horses' ears and waited.

But from the very corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of two women, one of whom was enveloped in a crimson tulle. He thrilled with excitement. What a joke it was! He felt the carriage list as the women stepped in. The door slammed to and the rare good joke was on the way.

"Off with you!" cried the pompous footman, with an imperious wave of the hand. "Where?"

"Ninety-nine! Ninety-nine!" bawled the carriage man.

Our hero turned into the avenue, holding a tolerable rein. He eluded and lightly touched the horses with the lash. This was true sport; this was humor, genuine, initiative, unforced. He could imagine the girls and their fright when he finally slowed down, opened the door, and kissed them both. Wouldn't they let out a yell, though? His plan was to drive furiously for half a dozen blocks, zigzag from one side of the street to the other, taking the corners sharply, and then make for Scott Circle.

Now, a lad of six can tell the difference between 17 and 71. But this astonishing feat of mine had been conspicuous as the worst mathematician and the best soldier in his class at West Point. No more did he remember that he was not in the wild west, and that he was in the east there were laws prohibiting reckless driving.

He drove recently still he struck Dupont Circle. From here he turned into New Hampshire, thinking it to be Rhode Island. Mistake number two. He had studied the city map, but he was conscious of not knowing it as well as he should have known it, but, true to his nature, he trusted to luck.

Aside from all this, he forgot that a woman might appreciate this joke only when she heard it recounted. To live through it was altogether a different matter. In an episode like this, a woman's imagination, given the darkness such as usually fills a car, (To be continued.)

End of the Experiments.

Berzelius, the Swedish chemist, made most of his laboratory experiments in his kitchen with the cook, Anna, as his only assistant. "What is your master?" asked one of his neighbors. "Oh, he is a chemist," "What's that? What does he do?" "Well, I will tell you. He has something in a big bottle, then he pours it into a smaller one, and then again into quite a tiny bottle."

"Well, and what then happens to it?" "Oh, then I throw it away."

Dances of Indians.

Ghost and snake dances are not so frequent as formerly, although in the Indian territory white men are sometimes permitted to view such spectacles. In the ghost dance performers are fantastically arrayed, and the dance itself is supposed to be an appeal to the higher powers for protection, for aid in some contemplated enterprise or to ward off famine and drought.

Spectacled Eagles.

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid, when not in use, lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for its third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun.—Detroit Free Press.

Pottery of Vanished People.

Beneath the soil of the South American republic of Colombia there have just been brought to light some remarkable buried treasures in the line of curious animal-shaped pottery, each incised and made of black clay. These specimens are perhaps the only vestiges left of the vanished empire of the Chibchas, which flourished in this region in pre-Spanish times.

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Persistent, Indeed.

Bacon—And you say he is a patient and persistent fisherman? Egbert—Well, I should say so! I say him trying for two hours, once to get an eel off his hook!—Yonkers Statesman.

PLACING THE FURNITURE.

Arrange in Reference to Use for Which Pieces Are Designed—Points About a Bedroom.

The most comfortable chairs should be placed where there will be a good light for reading, by artificial light, if the room is to be used mostly in the evening, and if it is to be used as a morning room, center the attractions near the windows. A table, where magazines or needlework can be laid down should be placed near a chair, not away off in a corner where they have no value. Again, tables should be selected that will not topple over if anyone passes quickly through the room.

A large room is much easier to arrange than a small one, as suitable furniture can be arranged in such a manner that several groups of people can be entertained without the conversation being overheard by those near them.

How many old-fashioned houses have the chairs set in stiff array around the walls, with long sofas on either side, so that a chair has to be drawn up for the occupant to converse with the victim on the sofa. It is not necessary to have to drag chairs around to make the room inviting, and these points should be borne in mind when it is furnished.

In furnishing a bedroom we have fewer to consider. The bureau must be where the light is good in the daytime as well as by artificial light. The bed should be placed in such a way that the light will not strike the eyes in the early morning. This is not always easy to arrange, as frequently bedrooms have windows on two or more sides. In such cases it is well to have an extra shade of dark green on the window that throws light on the bed.

Nowadays nobody that knows anything about furnishing fastens their curtains with loops. They should hang in soft, straight folds, and the up-to-date woman shortens her curtains if they have been made in the 4-32 style half a yard extra was allowed for looping.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOW TO KEEP A HAT NICE

It Must Be as Religiously Brushed as One's Clothes—How to Freshen Trimming.

A good hat should be well cared for, to keep it looking fresh. Not only must the hat itself be brushed carefully, but the trimming must be gone over; bows pulled up into shape, loose petals glued into flowers, and loose threads tightened. Flowers and leaves should be carefully wiped with a soft cloth, when colored flowers fade they can often be touched up with water-color paints and a camel's hair brush. Most hats now have trimming arranged under the brim, and they should always be raised up on a block or stand when put away, to avoid crushing. It is especially necessary to observe this care with a hat having a maline ruche under the brim; at the back, says the Rural New Yorker. This material is quite perishable, and is likely to become very "mussy" after a short period of wear, unless handled carefully. We clean soiled white straw hats with oxalic acid, scrubbing with a toothbrush, and sopping up the moisture with a soft cloth, to avoid staining the straw. The acid burns colored straw, turning it in ugly red, so care must be exercised in cleaning a hat in which white and colored straw are combined.

Copper Waste Basket.

The newest waste basket is a most artistic thing. It is of copper, burnished and polished to a high degree of luster, and showing in the front an inset of jade in large irregular form. The combination of the green tone of the ornament and the ruddy hue of the copper is most effective. One particular waste paper receptacle on this order was originally intended as a glorified coal hod, but a woman whose sense of fitness protested against the introduction of a willow basket in a richly furnished apartment where copper found the proper background, turned the coal hod to new use, and her example has been imitated by other women, who declare that there is an informal aspect about a willow basket that is not in keeping with the furnishings of certain rooms. In these copper receptacles there is an inner box of sheet iron, which is lifted out when the papers are to be disposed of.

Furniture Polish.

From Scotland comes this recipe for furniture polish, which might well be pasted in the scrapbook of every American housewife. All that polish can do to restore old, weatherbeaten household goods this will do, and much more than most put-up preparations can. Here is the formula: One cake beeswax, a cup of turpentine. Put beeswax in turpentine let melt slowly. Remember that turpentine is highly inflammable, making it better to melt the mixture over a teakettle spout. If a flame is used this must be very low. When cold rub hard on the piece you wish to restore. Then rub with a piece of soft rag to polish.

Summer Squash.

A very pleasing way to serve summer squash is as follows: Wash two of them, pare and cut in pieces about an inch square. Cook them in boiling salted water until tender. Drain in a colander, pressing hard to extract all the water, turn into a bowl, and mash perfectly smooth. Beat two eggs lightly and whip into them a small cupful of rich sweet milk and a tablespoon of melted butter. Beat this mixture into the squash, season with salt and pepper, and turn into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bits of butter and bake until firm.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Fr. LaPlante, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. B. at 6:30 p. m.

Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church, Rev. Culbert McGay, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Catholic, St. Athanasius Church, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

M. E. Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

LABOR UNIONS.

Carpenters' Union meets Wednesday evenings.

Engineers' and Firemen's Union meets Wednesday evenings at Cates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Labor Protective Union meets Saturday evenings.

Steamfitters' Union meets first and third Monday evening of each month.

B. P. O. E., Rumford Lodge, No. 862, Theodore Hawley E. R., Henry T. Rowe, Sec. Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

I. O. of F. M., meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Cates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, R. W. Woodsum, M.; Walter Raynes, Sec. Meetings Wednesday evenings on or before the full of the moon.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P.; V. A. Linnell, Sec. Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar. E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander. F. B. Reed, Recorder. Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 88, Jerrie Hashie, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder. Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, Metaluc Lodge, No. 99, G. Willard Johnson, C. C.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.

Pettingill Company, No. 28, Capt. H. J. Ladd; Recorder, Mrs. Minberg. Meeting every Friday.

I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130, G. A. Peabody, N. G.; H. C. Kerr, Sec. Meeting every Tuesday evening.

Rumford Falls Board of Trade. Nahum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.

Forresters of America, Court Oxford, No. 17. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Cates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Catholic Forresters, Court St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1005, Dr. L. O. Lesieur, C. R. J. A. Beauchene, R. S. L. H. Veilleux, F. S.

Oxford King's Loyal Orange Loyal Lodge No. 47, J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Millett M. Dickinson, R. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.

Prince William Preceptory No. 20. Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Magic City Lodge, No. 35. Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

I. O. O. F., Court Rumford Falls No. 1361. Meetings second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 117 1-2 Congress street, E. of A. Hall.

I. O. O. F., Court Androscoggin, No. 271, Jennie Gauthier, M.; A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 12 Bridge street.

Jr. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21. Instituted Nov. 21st, 1893. A. D. Howard, Councillor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20. Instituted 1896. S. A. Lamb, Councillor; L. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

U. O. G. G., Mt. Zircen Commandery No. 656. H. J. Binford, Sec. Meets every second and fourth Friday at Mexico. Organized 1895.

Patrons of Husbandry, Rumford No. 113. Meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at the Center.

Mount Sugar Loaf Grange No. 111. Organized 1875. Nellie A. Babt, M.; Mrs. A. J. Blain, Sec. Meetings second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Center.

C. A. R., Joseph E. Cady, No. 11. Meetings second and fourth Saturday of each month at the Center.

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A. F. OF L. ORGANIZERS

Address Meeting in Redman's Hall.

Emmett Flood and Jacob Tazelaar, organizers of the A. F. of L., addressed a meeting which packed Redman's hall to suffocation last Friday evening. The men employed in the paper bag mill formed a local of the A. F. of L. and the machinists, firemen, engineers and carpenters appointed a committee to make arrangements for the preliminary work for the formation of a local which will be organized Thursday of this week when Messrs. Flood and Tazelaar will return to Rumford Falls.

Both Mr. Flood and Mr. Tazelaar made eloquent addresses to the men and were heartily cheered and applauded. They gave a thorough exposition of the benefits of organized labor and spoke convincingly of the attitude of Congressmen Littlefield towards the wage earners. They advocated a personal canvass against the re-election of Littlefield and when the plan was proposed the men arose in the hall and cheered wildly. All present pledged themselves to go to work on this line at once.

Messrs. Flood and Tazelaar made an excellent impression in Rumford Falls when they addressed the girls who are out on a strike in the paper bag factory. They counseled moderation and advised the strikers to return to their employment at once. They told them that the A. F. of L. was opposed to strikes except as a last resort. Both Mr. Flood and Mr. Tazelaar are satisfied that Supt. Hawley of the bag mill intends to deal fairly with the young women.

Mr. Hawley said to the committee that he did not have the authority to grant the increase in wages asked, but he was seeking to communicate with Mr. Elsie, the president of the company. Mr. Elsie is expected to be here in the course of a few days.

The labor leaders advised the girls to return to their work tomorrow and explained to them the principals of the A. F. of L. and were received with much favor by the strikers. There was some talk of turning those girls from the company boarding house who were out on strike but the agreement today stops this. They pay \$3 a week for their board. As girl help is a difficult thing to secure in the mills it is thought that the advance will be given. The management has agreed to take back Miss Jomero who was the ringleader in the strike and whom they refused to employ after the trouble started.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Rev. and Mrs. Crocker, who have been here several weeks, returned to their home in Rosindale, Mass., last Saturday.

Miss Mae Pratt of Boston is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Cowdrey of Lynn, Mass. is spending a part of his vacation in town.

Miss Margaret Whidden is the guest of Mrs. Mary Bryant for a few days.

Mrs. Evans Hodgdon of South Framingham, Mass. is visiting her father, Mr. John Howe.

EAST SUMNER.

Sylvia Bryant is visiting in Rumford Falls.

Elden Tucker has been at work for Isaac Bonney.

A. H. Harlow has bought a house lot at Hargraves and intends to build a cottage.

Rev. W. D. Athearn, pastor of the Baptist church, is having a vacation of three weeks.

George Braden and Blanche Downes, with L. A. Keene and daughter, Mildred, of Hartford, were at Four Ponds last week.

STRIKE

Of Girls Employed at the Bag Mill.

On Thursday morning of last week, the girls, some 212 in number, employed at the Continental Bag mill went out on strike. It seems that sometime ago the union that existed was abandoned, so the girls were not organized any further than they could hold themselves without the assistance of a union. However, it seems that the question of more pay had been agitated for some time among them, but had never been brought very forcibly to the front until recently when it was decided to make a formal demand upon the Company for an increase of twenty-five cents per day each. The average pay of the girls has been one dollar per day though a few have been getting a little more, but the advance was asked for all regardless of the amount they were earning. A committee waited upon Supt. Hawley who told them he was unable to grant their demands without consulting the directors or something to that effect. Anyway, after a short interview with Mr. Hawley, the committee reappeared among the girls and told them to leave, which they did.

That forenoon a meeting was called in Redman's hall for the purpose of discussing the situation and attending to any business that might come up. This meeting was very largely attended and was very enthusiastic.

A report was submitted from Mr. Jones and Carroll Curtis attended the races at Canton last week. Mr. Robinson had two horses among the competitors.

E. L. Barnes and family, George Mar and two sons, Fred and George, Jr., friends and after taking a vote, decided to return for a few days and await developments, and returned to their duties Saturday morning. Further than the above, we are unable to ascertain any details from either the Company or the operatives as to what the general outcome will be, but it is thought by many that an agreement will be reached whereby the girls will be kept at work satisfactorily.

EAST PERU.

Miss Desatlow of Boston is spending her vacation at E. C. Poland's.

Mrs. Wallace Deshon, of New Hampshire, spent a few days last week at M. T. Deshon's.

Fred Weld arrived home from the hospital, Saturday, where he had an operation for appendicitis. His daughter, Norma, was taken to Lewiston and operated on for the same trouble, this being the third member of the family, who has had appendicitis, within the last few months.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Albert Lord of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Alton Ames.

Mr. George Andrews and returned to his home in North Leeds.

Mrs. Eben Thompson and family visited at Clark Wing's last Sunday.

A party from Backfield passed through here last Saturday en route for Black Mountain in quest of blueberries. Parties who have been there before do not report the berries very plenty.

Frank McAllister has bought a house at Livermore and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. Cynthia Morrill remains in very poor health.

OXFORD.

George Houghton has been visited by his brother, Oren, from Auburn.

Anzil Shedd, who has been an invalid for years, is now able to walk a little.

Mrs. Clement Poland of Welchville and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin have been at Empire campgrounds.

Emma Washburn of Bradford, Mass., and Mrs. George Rice and son of North Adams, are spending a few weeks at Miss Washburn's old home at Welchville.

John Robinson, Henry Klouse, George

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GILEAD.

E. C. Bowler with friends was in town, Friday.

Mr. Ed Ring was calling on friends, Sunday.

The Dukes of Portland are visiting at J. A. Bennett's.

Miss Mary Cummings of Bethel visited Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Richardson of Bethel, N. H. was the guest of Miss Florence B. and son the first of the week.

Mr. E. B. Bruns died in Augusta, Aug. 21, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Henry Ingalls from Gorham, N. H., is visiting with other friends her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wierce.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Joseph Phillips took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hoban Abbott, last week.

C. E. Fishman has been quite poorly for the past few weeks but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Hattan and his son-in-law, Mr. Wallace, are cutting pulp for N. S. G. and wife.

Prof. Stephen and Celia Abbott attended the dance at Silver Lake Pavilion, Aug. 25, 1906.

Mrs. Calista Proctor and her daughter, Mildred, have returned to their home in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett entertained friends from Sumner.

Miss Celia Abbott has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dessey of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. M. B. B. and son, who have been visiting at H. B. Abbott's, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Harold Richards, who has been quite sick, is improving, slowly.

Mr. Meisner went into camp, Monday morning, yarding lumber.

Mrs. Mary Wyte of Gilead is visiting at Mrs. D. C. Hoyt's.

Mrs. Barrett is nursing Mrs. Whitcomb Roberts, who has a young son.

Want Column.

Want, Lost or For Sale notices of 2 lines or less will be published in this column one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Bucken seven words to a line.

FARM FOR SALE of 120 acres in Peru, Me., 1/4 mile to church and school, 1/2 mile to store, station and P. O. For further particulars inquire of C. W. Gopill, 307

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BYRON.

Brightly beams the light from Terrace to light the belated traveler on his way.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. O. Reed spent Friday and Saturday in Weld calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott of Bethel are at the residence of Mr. G. J. Thomas for the week. Welcome to the Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Bethel arrived home Friday, after spending about a week's vacation at the Seaside on Backfield Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Knapp of East Bethel, who have been spending the summer with J. M. Shaw, returned last Saturday.

George A. Taylor went to Westboro, Monday, to work in the field factory. Thirty of the local grangers in friends joined the excursion to Lakes, of the New Century Room, Grange, Thursday.

Head in the baggage car. Back to the office. What did you give me? Those grangers a stick of wood for the conductor? So they wouldn't get up the seats. See!

"All is not gold that glitters" is motto that should be part of the trade of all correspondents. Come to Byron to write up the local industries, especially mining, as when unloading his fairy stories to the ear of some fellow south, don't know a mine from an ash barrel. The fact that you represent the "Down Times" or the "Local Journal" don't make any difference all is that comes to the old mine, and what ever you wish, miss the Bethel folk.

BETHEL FAIR.

Yes! Bethel is to have a fair and good one too. Every effort is being made to make the event this year record breaker. The dates are September 12 and 13. Check them off on your calendar and whatever you wish, miss the Bethel folk.

VOLUME

SPEA

Discusses

Tuesday morning, carrying E. A. E. Mori pulled out Mechanic's train from Joseph A. The train the special, o'clock and late. At the party was Hon. John William "Waterville" regular trail with Speaks Mr. Cann driven to the they were in publicans, stopped on a little bel cannon an Morrison of at Washing of Eliot in the final the day and discussed.

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